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August 23, 2005

Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: **Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

I am writing in response to your letter, received on July 25, 2005, requesting information regarding a possible business relationship between the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (the "University") and Safety Light Corporation ("Safety Light"), located in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Please find below the University's responses to the specific information you requested.

Question Number 1

The University is unable to confirm that it engaged in any business transactions with Safety Light. The University confirms, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it was in possession of one 100mCi Co-60 source as of June 1, 1961, as indicated at the top of the second page of the enclosed document. After diligent search, however, University officials have determined that the University has no records indicating how this source was acquired.

Question Number 2

No. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University never transported and/or brokered hazardous substances and/or radioactive waste or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, or Isolite to the Safety Light site. In an effort to respond to this question completely and accurately, University officials reviewed the University's waste disposal records, which date back to 1971. Prior to 1971, the University engaged in onsite burial of these wastes, which was the conventional practice at this time.

Question Number 3

Not applicable because the University answered “no” to Question Number 2.

Question Number 4

No. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University never generated radioactive waste or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, or Isolite at the Safety Light site. In an effort to respond to this question completely and accurately, University officials reviewed the University’s waste disposal records, which date back to 1971. Prior to 1971, the University engaged in onsite burial of these wastes, which was the conventional practice at this time.

Question Number 5

Not applicable because the University answered “no” to Question Number 4.

Question Number 6

To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University has no reason to believe that other individuals may be able to provide more detailed or complete responses to any of these questions or may be able to provide additional responsive documents. Nevertheless, in an effort to disclose as much potentially pertinent information as possible and in order to assist with this inquiry, please find below the names, titles, dates of services, and, where available, present contact information for all individuals who occupied or who currently occupy positions of relevance with the University from 1961 to the present.

Raymond Pflieger

Radiation Safety Officer (1959-1967)

Current address and phone number unknown

Francis DeFreiss

Radiation Safety Officer (1967-1979)

Deceased

Don Willhoit

Acting Radiation Safety Officer (1979-1981)

Director, Department of Environment, Health and Safety (1974-2000)

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

Phone – 919.942.2571

Bob Wilson

Radiation Safety Officer (1981-1998)

Retired; Resides in Kentucky (current address and phone number unknown)

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Elizabeth Carey

Radiation Safety Officer (1998-2001)

Medical Physicist, Moses Cone Health System Regional Cancer Center

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Acting Radiation Safety Officer (2001-2002)

University Health Physicist (2001-Present)

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Question Number 7

Not applicable. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University is unaware of any relevant information or documents not currently in its possession, custody, or control that may be obtained from other individuals.

Question Number 8

Not applicable. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University has no information regarding other parties who may have information that may assist the Environmental Protection Agency in its investigation of the Safety Light site or who may be responsible for the generation or release of contamination at the site or the transportation of contamination to the site.

Question Number 9

Not applicable. To the best of its knowledge and belief, the University is unaware of documents relevant to this inquiry that have been destroyed or are missing.

If you have any questions regarding these responses, or if I can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn W. Elfland, Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Services, at 919.962.7244.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy D. Suttentfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and last name "Suttentfield" clearly legible.

Nancy D. Suttentfield
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Enclosure

June 1, 1961

Mr. J. M. Mur Tranch.
Business Manager
South Building
Kansas

Dear Mr. Tranch:

Subject: Report No. 11 on the activities of the Radiological
Safety Office: May 1, 1961 - May 31, 1961

On the above stated date, 21 laboratories turned out the
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We received the 100 microuries each of Co-60 and Cs-137 to standardize the portable survey instruments throughout the campus. We now have these safely stored in lead pigs in our lead storage area.

We incinerated three rats containing C-14 for the Department of Botany.

At the invitation of the Graduate School of Public Health, I lectured on radiation protection to the Department of Sanitary Engineering and participated in a panel discussion with Professor Emil Chanlett of the Department of Sanitary Engineering and Dr. George Boak in the Department of Experimental Medicine on Atomic Energy Commission rules and regulations regarding radioactive safety.

I further inquired into the needs of the Botany Department concerning fume hoods and ventilation system to be installed in their new building and reported the results of my findings to Mr. Hakan.

The State Public Health Department sent out standard forms to all persons and institutions possessing sources of ionizing radiation asking that they voluntarily register their sources with the State Department of Health. I registered all sources of ionizing radiation on campus at Chapel Hill with them as requested.

Upon discussion with Dr. Wood of the Radiology Department and Dr. Van Cleave, Chairman of the subcommittee on the Human Use of Radioactive Materials, we decided to let them register all the sources of ionizing radiation directly under their charge.

During the month we consulted with two departments regarding radioactive equipment and mathematical calculations involving the half life of radioactive Na-24.

We attended a Radioisotope Committee Meeting headed by Dr. Boak, Chairman, and gave permission for Dr. Shearin, in the Physics Department, to obtain, use and dispose of radioactive Tc-99m and Cs-137.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all people who were involved in my appointment to the University faculty on June 1, 1960 as a new assistant professor in the position of Radiation Safety Officer.

Sincerely submitted,

Raymond C. Fieger
Radiation Safety Officer

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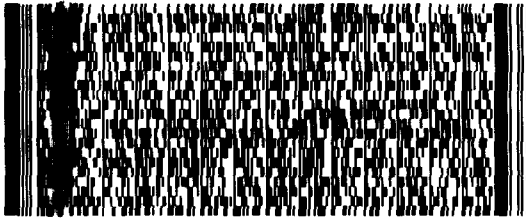
John Alexander Beard
Dr. George Boak

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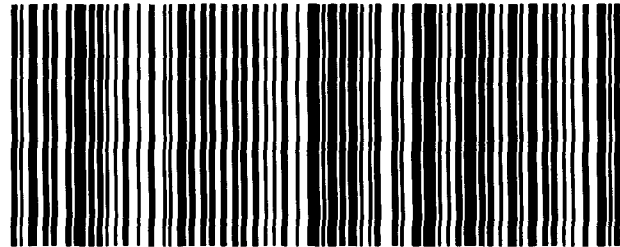
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